

# THE WEATHER

FOR KENTUCKY—Thursday probably fair.

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## Editorial Comments.

Miss Lucile Evangeline Gwin  
Wore clothes so exceedingly thin  
That everybody knew it was she;  
For when she stood in the sun  
And was X-rayed upon  
Her initials you could plainly see.

The Georgia House killed a female  
suicide report by one vote.

Ford, the automobile man, will  
crank himself up and call on the  
President.

A second death of the bubonic  
plague has occurred in New Orleans,  
in a different locality from the first.

John McGaire, aged 76, a retired  
brakemen in New York, is the last  
Confederate survivor of the Merri-  
mac-Monitor battle in 1862.

Samuel Murray, at Louisville, was  
so excited over the marriage of his  
daughter that he dropped dead of  
heart failure. The bride survived.

The bodies of the three anarchists  
killed by the explosion of their own  
bomb in New York, were cremated  
and anarchists are making them ob-  
jects of public mourning.

Dissension has arisen in the Feder-  
al ranks out of Vera Cruz and Gen.  
Funston has been notified by the  
Mexican commander that mutineers  
are threatening to attack the Amer-  
ican outposts.

## FISCAL COURT HOLDS SESSION

Section of Pike To Be Built  
On The Edwards' Mill  
Road.

The regular monthly meeting of  
the Fiscal Court was held Tuesday.  
Miscellaneous claims amounting to  
about \$1,200 were allowed. Poor-  
house claims amounting to about  
\$80 were also allowed.

The sum of \$400 was appropriated  
to pay pauper claims for the present  
year and \$200 was appropriated, pay-  
able to the Associated Charities for  
paupers.

The sum of \$1,000 was appropriat-  
ed, payable out of the road and  
bridge fund, for the purpose of  
building a pike on the Edwards' Mill  
road.

Dr. R. L. Bradley was unanim-  
ously elected live stock inspector and  
his salary was fixed at \$300 per an-  
num.

## COUNCILMEN ARE FIRED

War Again Breaks Out Among  
The City Fathers of  
Georgetown.

Georgetown, Ky., July 7.—An-  
other row developed in the City  
Council this morning between the  
wets and the dries, and resulted in  
the expulsion of two dry members,  
James Thacker and L. J. Hambrick.  
Thacker was charged with selling a  
dollar's worth of groceries to the  
city, and Hambrick with renting a  
water cart to the city.

John S. Gaines was elected a mem-  
ber in place of Judge Thacker, but  
Mr. Hambrick's successor has not  
yet been named.

The people of Georgetown are dis-  
gusted with the conditions and  
threaten to get up a mass-meeting  
for the purpose of asking all the  
members of the present Council to  
resign.

## Tackled Wrong Mayor.

Eric Lantala, the Finnish miner,  
who was shot by Mayor Louis J.  
Buzan, of Butte, Mont., whom he  
had stabbed, died of his wounds.

## Took Wrong Dose.

Graban Triplett of Owensboro,  
died at Fort Smith, Ark., as the re-  
sult of taking a poison he believed  
to be Jamaica ginger.

## COUNTY ACTS PROMPTLY

No Delay By Fiscal Court In  
Encouraging Public  
Progress.

## FRANCHISE ORDERED SOLD.

For Street Railway Interurban  
Connections Throughout  
County.

The Fiscal Court under the wise  
leadership of Judge Knight acted  
with commendable promptness in  
granting the request of R. E. Cooper  
and John H. Bell, that a county  
franchise be offered for sale for an  
interurban line or lines in Christian  
county. This is a part of the same  
proposition submitted to the Council  
Friday night, and which will be ac-  
ted upon July 17.

Public sentiment is so strong for  
the new enterprise that the Council-  
men are all expected to support the  
ordinance when the body meets in its  
next regular session. A special meet-  
ing would be held, but it is a matter  
that should be considered at a regu-  
lar session.

The members of the Fiscal Court  
are being praised for the enthusiasm  
with which the matter was received  
and for the dispatch in acting upon it.

The proposition is one so fair and  
so free of any objectionable features  
that opposition could only be based  
on motives other than the public  
good. The capitalists who are will-  
ing to invest their money in the en-  
terprise ask no special favors, but  
want to buy a franchise strictly un-  
der the law.

## PRAYERS FOR RAIN OFFERED

Ministerial Association Ask  
Divine Help For  
Drouth.

The ministerial association, com-  
posed of the preachers of all denom-  
inations of Hopkinsville, issued a call  
Monday for a prayer service to be  
held Tuesday morning at 6 o'clock at  
the Christian church, to pray that  
rains may come and save the corn,  
tobacco and other crops, pastures  
and gardens that are now literally  
burning up throughout this region.

For more than a year record break-  
ing dry conditions have prevailed but  
since summer set in the weather has  
been unusually hot and there has  
been very little rainfall, nothing like  
enough to give proper growth to the  
crops. As a last resort the minis-  
ters decided to ask for divine interpo-  
sition, and the call was issued im-  
mediately. Rev. J. B. Eshman, of the  
Cumberland Presbyterian church,  
presided at the meeting and prayer  
was offered by several of the minis-  
ters and prominent churchmen. The  
meeting was well attended, despite  
the early hour.

## FIRST MONTH

Council Appropriates \$125 For  
Library For July.

The appropriation made by the  
Council for the Carnegie Library  
maintenance fund, at its last meet-  
ing, was not the whole amount of  
\$1500, as stated, but \$125 for the  
month of July, the first month of  
the fiscal year.

## Tried in Higher Court.

Hawesville, Ky., July 8.—George  
Watson, nearly 80 years of age, who  
was under indictment in the Hancock  
circuit court, charged with the murder  
of John Van Lahr, and whose case  
was set for trial before Judge  
Birkhead Monday, was found dead in  
bed Sunday morning, death being  
due to heart failure.

## CONTESTANTS REAPING THE BENEFIT OF BIG VOTE OFFER

Subscriptions and Votes Pour Into The Kentuckian Office In  
Favor of Many Contestants—New  
Contestants Enter.

## EVERY ONE VERY INTERESTED IN SOME CONTESTANT.

The Extra Vote Offer of 2,500 Bonus Votes Closes Saturday  
Night, July 11, and Hundreds of Subscriptions Will  
Be Received Before The End Comes.

Honk! Honk! Honk!  
They are off:  
The contestants in the Kentuckian  
Automobile and trip contest are just  
as busy this week as bees in honey  
making time.

Miss Mabel Maddux of Julien, and  
Miss Ellen McClendon, of the city,  
are the new entries since the last  
issue. Both start in with the deter-  
mination to secure the car if possi-  
ble to do so by thorough and sys-  
tematic effort. The workers already  
nominated are just as determined to  
hold their own and succeed in the  
end.

Who will win, is now the question.  
No one can tell. Effort will get re-  
sults and there are several who  
know how, and will make the proper  
effort. A pleasant feature of the  
contest, is the willingness of the  
public to aid the contestants by giv-  
ing subscriptions. Every one is lin-  
ing up with some favorite, and a  
general good feeling is seen every-  
where.

The contest manager is anxious to  
impress upon contestants the advan-  
tage of working now at the begin-  
ning of the contest. There are hun-  
dreds of people yet to be seen, and  
many are ready to give their sub-  
scription and votes to the first one  
to ask them. For this reason it is  
the interest of all workers to see

every friend as early as possible, and  
secure his or her subscription before  
it is promised to some other.

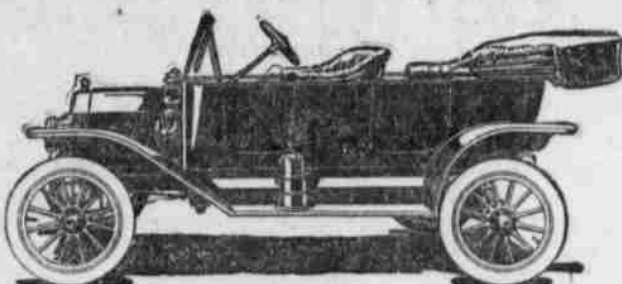
It is important, that every candi-  
date should call at the Kentuckian  
office as early as possible. Gather  
up every available subscription and  
bring them to the Kentuckian office  
by Saturday July 11.

There is plenty of time for any  
one to enter the contest now and se-  
cure one of the prizes. No one has  
a great lead and but little work has  
been done up to this time. You  
should enter now, as soon it will be  
too late.

## Extra Vote Offer.

In order to encourage all contest-  
ants to begin now and make their  
best effort this week, while the con-  
test is yet young, we will allow 2,500  
extra votes with each and every dol-  
lar turned in on subscriptions by  
Saturday night July 11. This is an  
opportunity for any one, by a little  
extra energy, to secure enough votes  
to guarantee her success in the end.

Let your friends know that a sub-  
scription this week will mean more  
votes than any other time during  
the contest. It is just as easy to se-  
cure subscriptions now as later, and  
you receive more votes. Strike while  
the iron is hot. Begin now and roll  
up enough votes to make your suc-  
cess in the end absolutely certain.



Ford Touring Car First Prize.

## STANDING OF CONTESTANTS

### District One.

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| DISTRICT NO. 1—All of the city<br>of Hopkinsville. |        |
| Mabel Boyd.....                                    | 17,250 |
| Nora Higgins.....                                  | 17,200 |
| Elizabeth Davis.....                               | 17,000 |
| Mary Roper.....                                    | 12,400 |
| Annas Boyd.....                                    | 9,800  |
| Ellen McClendon.....                               | 6,800  |
| Effie Clark.....                                   | 4,200  |
| Cinderella Armstrong.....                          | 3,600  |
| Bertha Thomas.....                                 | 3,600  |
| Ruth Harris.....                                   | 3,400  |
| Ruth Hayden.....                                   | 3,300  |
| Lily May Wortham.....                              | 8,200  |
| Edith Morris.....                                  | 3,200  |
| Ruby Nelson.....                                   | 3,100  |
| Alberta Mitchell.....                              | 2,900  |
| Nell Espie.....                                    | 2,900  |
| Helen Carroll.....                                 | 2,800  |
| Cornelia Hooser.....                               | 2,800  |
| Elizabeth Fox.....                                 | 2,800  |
| Cornelia West.....                                 | 2,700  |
| Iva Mitchell.....                                  | 2,200  |
| Eloise Bowles.....                                 | 2,200  |
| Viva Locker.....                                   | 2,100  |

### District Two.

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| DISTRICT NO. 2—All of the terri-<br>tory outside of Hopkinsville, East of<br>the L. & N. Railroad North of Hop-<br>kinsville and East of the T. C. Rail-<br>road South of Hopkinsville. |        |
| Hazel Hayes.....  | 10,300 |
| Mrs. Eugene Kelly.....  | 8,600  |
| Stella Myers.....   | 4,200  |
| Lorena Shelton.....   | 4,100  |

### District Three.

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| DISTRICT NO. 3—All of the terri-<br>tory outside of the city of Hopkins-<br>ville, West of the L. & N. Railroad<br>North of Hopkinsville, and West of<br>the T. C. Railroad South of Hopkins-<br>ville. |        |
| Katie Osteen.....   | 11,300 |
| Nell Dawson.....  | 9,100  |
| Mary Dulin.....   | 9,000  |
| Mabel Maddux.....   | 8,300  |
| Frances Burke.....  | 8,200  |
| Katie Ezell.....  | 7,100  |
| Elizabeth Major.....  | 6,800  |
| Mrs. I. B. Cayce.....   | 6,100  |
| Lois Adams.....   | 4,200  |

## HARRIS-SMITHSON

Pembroke Merchant Weds  
Hopkinsville Young Lady.

Mr. John M. Harris, a prominent  
Pembroke merchant and Miss Annie  
Katherine Smithson were married  
last night at the home of the bride's  
father, Mr. D. F. Smithson, on Wal-  
nut street, Rev. H. D. Smith per-  
formed the ceremony. The bride  
until recently was the efficient book-  
keeper in the office of the Kentucky  
Public Service Co. Mr. Harris is a  
merchant in Pembroke and is as-  
sociated in business with his sons by a  
previous marriage.

## STABLE DESTROYED

And Two Horses and Much  
Provender Burns.

A stable on the Cooper place, five  
miles west of the city, being oper-  
ated by Mr. R. S. Jones was destroy-  
ed by fire Tuesday afternoon about  
5 o'clock. Two horses perished and  
a lot of provender, harness, tools,  
etc., burned, entailing a loss of about  
\$800, with no insurance. It is not  
known how the fire originated.

Miss Sallie Campbell is home

## CONTROLLER S. M. WILHITE

City Official Turns Up Short  
\$14,500 on Pub'ic  
Funds.

## ON \$10,000 BAIL BOND

Has Been In Office For The  
Last Thirteen  
Years.

Charged with embezzlement of  
\$14,500 in contractors' bonds, which  
he admitted taking to raise money to  
pay off old obligations, Samuel M.  
WilHITE, city controller of Lou-  
ville for thirteen years, was arrested  
Tuesday by order of Mayor Busche-  
meyer. He furnished \$10,000 bail  
for his appearance in Police Court.  
It is said the city is amply protected  
by the bond of \$20,000 which the Na-  
tional Surety Company had furnish-  
ed for Mr. WilHITE.

## MRS. WOOD BADLY HURT

By a Fall From a Vehicle When  
Horse Became Un-  
ruly.

Mrs. Walker Wood had a narrow  
escape from serious injury early  
Tuesday morning at the steep hill at  
Gainesville, on the road from Lake  
Tandy. Mr. Wood and his family  
had spent the night at the Lake and  
were returning in a surrey. At the  
intersection of First street and the  
Greenville road the horse became  
troublesome and while Mr. Wood  
held the horse the other occupants  
attempted to get out. The three  
children alighted safely, but Mrs.  
Wood fell heavily to the ground.  
Her head hit the pike with such force  
that she was rendered unconscious,  
with a bad cut over one eye. She  
was taken into a house and as soon  
as a physician could be summoned  
was removed to her home in an au-  
tomobile. It was about three hours  
before she regained consciousness.  
She is now on the road to recovery,  
though still suffering from painful  
bruises and the contusion on her  
head.

## TEACHERS IN DISTRICT 5

Assignments In Seven White  
And Ten Colored Dis-  
tricts.

Newstead—Mabel Taylor.  
Binns' Mill—Ivy Mitchell.  
Foard's—Miss Boyd.  
Gary's—Beattie Gary.  
Dade's—Lona R. Williams.  
Sunny Slope—Bernice Smithson.  
Bennettstown—Judith Boxley.

## COLORED.

Pleasant Grove—Millie Bell.  
Pee Dee—Emma Minor.  
McLean Chapel—Susie Murphy.  
Julien—Cordie Ratcliffe.  
White Oak—Annie Buckner.  
Gee's—Modie Buckner.  
Zion Hope—Nora Glass.  
Dyer's Chapel—Sherman Kilbriew.  
Blue Spring—Lloyd Averitt.  
Lafayette—Lewis Gee and Sadie  
Anglin assistant.

## Dozen Killed In One Day.

As usual Sunday was a busy day  
in auto accidents. Three persons  
were killed and one fatally injured  
when a Burlington freight train  
struck an automobile near Shabbona,  
Ill. Two young women were killed  
and two young men were probably  
fatally injured near Washington C.  
H., Ohio, when an automobile in  
which they were riding went into a  
ditch. At Winchester, Ky., a little  
child was run down and killed by a  
physician's machine. Two persons  
were killed outright and two others  
fatally injured when an auto skidded

## FEW CHANGES IN MAKE-UP

Of The Officials of The Hop-  
kinsville Business Men's  
Association.

## R. E. COOPER, PRESIDENT.

And a Majority of The Old  
Directors Again Re-  
elected.

The election of officers of the Hop-  
kinsville Business Men's Association  
was held Monday and a total of about  
60 votes were polled. The voting was  
by secret ballot and the members  
dropped in during the day and mark-  
ed the names of those voted for. The  
count was made at night by R. T.  
Stowe, Odie Davis and M. M. Shipp.

R. E. Cooper was re-elected for  
President, although he had asked to  
be relieved of the duties of the office,  
which he has filled since the associa-  
tion was organized, three years ago.  
J. M. Neblett was elected first vice-  
president and Geo. D. Dalton second  
vice-president.

The new board of directors is com-  
posed of John H. Bell, Dr. T. W.  
Blakey, C. R. Clark, J. O. Cook, L.  
H. Davis, H. M. Frankel, G. E. Gary,  
E. H. Hester, H. A. Keach, J. J.  
Metcalfe, Ira D. Smith and C. O.  
Wright.

A majority of the old directors are  
re-elected. The board is made up of  
representative business men, who  
will continue the good work the as-  
sociation is doing for Hopkinsville.

The directors met Tuesday night  
and re-elected C. H. Bleich as  
Secretary.

## WILL MEET ON STUMP

Henson and Kincheloe To Fill  
Eight Appointments Here  
Next Week.

Politics in Christian county will  
begin to pick up next week when the  
two candidates for Congress will  
meet in joint debate at eight places  
in the county. Judge Henson made  
the appointments and invited Mr.  
Kincheloe to meet him and the in-  
vitation was promptly accepted. The  
dates are as follows:

Crofton, Monday July 13, 1:30.  
Hopkinsville, Mon. July 13, 7:30.  
Bainbridge, Tuesday July 14, 1:30.  
Pembroke, Tuesday July 14, 7:30.  
Lafayette, Wed. July 15, 1:30.  
Howell, Wed. July 15, 7:30.  
Bluff Sprs. Thurs. July 16, 1:30.  
Dogwood, Thurs. July 16, 7:30.  
Up to the present time Mr. Kin-  
cheloe has paid much more attention  
to the canvass in this city than has  
Judge Henson, but neither has made  
any speeches. The appointment at  
the Court House will therefore be  
the first opportunity afforded the  
people of Hopkinsville to hear them  
speak.

## FERTILIZER POOLS

Urged By Agriculturist Mor-  
gan In Making Purchases.

County Agriculturist Morgan is at  
work on a co-operative plan of pur-  
chasing fertilizers by the farmers.  
It is for each farmers' club in the  
county to form a purchasing pool  
and let the agents of the clubs meet  
in Hopkinsville and receive bids on  
the aggregate quantities to be used  
of each kind. It is estimated that  
2,000 tons of fertilizer are used an-  
nually in Christian county and Mr.  
Morgan figures that his co-operative  
plan of buying on a cash basis will  
reduce the price to the farmers \$3  
to \$5 a ton. The plan would elimi-  
nate the retail dealers in selling to  
the clubs except that deliveries would  
be made by arrangements made with  
local dealers.